

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:873
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2003
PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT RICE BY FCI
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise quantum of wheat/rice procured by the Food Corporation of India specially in Chhattisgarh during the year 2002-03 and the current financial year;
- (b) whether the Government propose to open more procurement centres in the State of Chhattisgarh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI S. MAHARIA)

(a): Statements showing the State-wise quantities of rice and wheat procured by the FCI (including in Chhattisgarh) are annexed (Annexures I & II).

(b),(c)&(d): The responsibility of procuring paddy in Chhattisgarh is with the State Government as it has opted for decentralized procurement. The State Government of Chhattisgarh has opened 1443 procurement centres during KMS 2002-03.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 873 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25-07 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATE-WISE PROCUREMENT OF RICE BY THE FCI DURING KMS 2002-2003 (TILL 16.7.2003).

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

S.No. State/UT Procurement of rice by FCI

1. Andhra Pradesh 25.19

2. Bihar 0.15

3. Chhattisgarh 2.22

4. Haryana 3.69

5. Himachal Pradesh 0.07

6. Karnataka -

7. Madhya Pradesh 0.94

8. Maharashtra 0.36

9. Orissa 7.08

10. Punjab 27.60

11. Rajasthan 0.40

12. Tamil Nadu -

13. Uttaranchal	-
14. Uttar Pradesh	-
15. West Bengal	1.01
16. Chandigarh	-
17. Delhi	-
18. Pondicherry	-
TOTAL	68.71

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 873 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25-07 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATE-WISE PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT BY THE FCI DURING RMS 2002-2003 AND 2003-2004.

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

S.No. State/UT Procurement of wheat by the FCI

2002-2003 2003-2004

1. Bihar	0.03	Neg.
2. Chhattisgarh	-	-
3. Haryana	9.99	8.18
4. Himachal Pradesh	0.02	0.01
5. Madhya Pradesh	0.75	0.27
6. Punjab	30.00	25.48
7 Rajasthan	2.17	1.37
8. Uttaranchal	0.23	0.06
9. Uttar Pradesh	-	-
10. Chandigarh	0.16	Neg.
11. Delhi	0.35	0.12

TOTAL 43.70 35.49

Neg. = Below 500 tonnes.